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Docket No. AUS920000949US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN, RABINDRANATH DUTTA, AND  
MICHAEL A. PAOLINI****For: APPARATUS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR  
DETERMINING ESTIMATED IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 36 )  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	36	-20 = 16	X \$ 18	= \$288.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 80	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$ 0.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>= \$998.00</b>

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